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In re Application of:

Edward F. Helinsk

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action issued March 30, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 5, line 20, insert --1-- after "punch";

Page 8, line 20, change "openings" to --opening--;

Page 10, line 10, change "34" to --35--;

Page 11, line 7, change "or" to --on--;

Page 11, line 12, after "passage" insert --35--;

Page 11, line 14, change "a doe" to --the die--;